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DIARRHOEA-PREDOMINANT )  
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME )  
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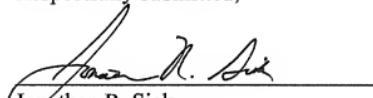
fee is believed to be due, because it is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination under § 1.114. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

This paper is believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 CFR § 1.97, based on the facts stated above.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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